

HOUSE RESOLUTION 125

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Gallatin Division of RR Donnelley on the occasion of its fortieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is honored to recognize those corporate entities that have rendered sterling service to their communities and this State throughout their years of operation; and

WHEREAS, the Gallatin Division of RR Donnelley is one such industrial contributor to the State's economic health and development, and the plant is celebrating its fortieth anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, after RR Donnelley representatives chose Gallatin as the location of their new rotogravure plant site, a decision based partially on the proposed sites available but mostly on the quality of the people of Gallatin, including then-president of the Sumner County Industrial Development Board Felix Fly, 210 acres of land on Steam Plant Road were purchased and developed into the printing company's newest plant; and

WHEREAS, after hiring and training new employees, establishing new protocols, and getting the new equipment into place and operational, the Gallatin Division produced its first live work, the Blue Chip Stamp Catalog, on March 5, 1975; and

WHEREAS, from those early days, during which the Gallatin Division had a single press and a single binding line, the plant grew rapidly. By the end of that year, two presses and three binding lines were in production; and

WHEREAS, the Gallatin Division has endeavored to remain on the technological forefront of the printing and binding industry, consistently incorporating new technologies and

machinery in the company's effort to provide the finest in printing capabilities to its customers;
and

WHEREAS, it is the employees of the Gallatin Division who have ensured the plant's growth and success over the past four decades. Their perseverance, skill, and ingenuity have shaped the history of the plant and engendered an atmosphere of dedication to success that will surely carry it into the future; and

WHEREAS, the Gallatin Division of RR Donnelley has cultivated an excellent working environment, and the average term of employment at the plant is an astonishing twenty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, for forty years, the Gallatin Division of RR Donnelley has been an upstanding corporate member of the Gallatin community and of the State of Tennessee, and it is wholly fitting that we recognize the managers, administrators, and employees of this sterling plant on the occasion of its fortieth anniversary; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and congratulate the Gallatin Division of RR Donnelley on the occasion of its fortieth anniversary, extending our best wishes to all members of the Gallatin Division workforce for their continued success and happiness in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.